

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jeremy MARSHALL et al.

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Group 3731

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Examiner Sarah K. Webb

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended <u>two</u> months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.